

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nakayoshi et al.	Confirmation No.:	2691
Serial No.:	10/598,967	Group Art Unit:	1794
Atty. No.:	71,051-070	Examiner:	Cathy Fong Fong Lam
Filed:	July 11, 2007		
Title:	METAL BASE CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE FOR AN OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD MANUFACTURING THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBSTRATE		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner dated December 22, 2009, please consider the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. This Amendment is timely filed. The Applicants respectfully assert that the claims are in condition for allowance. Should this Amendment not result in a Notice of Allowability, an Advisory Action is expected in accordance with MPEP 706.07(f) since this Amendment is being filed within the two-month date. It is believed that no fees are due.